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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 28 November 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, 25X1A9A
Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] 25X1A9A
Sheldon (part of mtg.), General [redacted] 25X1A9A

Mr. Dulles:

25X1A5A1 a) Noted that during his trip to [redacted] yesterday 25X1A6A
he had an opportunity to have conversations with our contacts
25X1A5A1 at [redacted] and also the Chief [redacted] and commented
he was most favorably impressed with all of these people. The 25X1A8A
Director also noted that [redacted] had expressed the
25X1A5A1 opinion that CIA in a great many instances weakens its
recruiting possibilities in view of our security regulations
and in particular the fact that "the young married men are not
allowed to discuss their day's business in any way, shape or
form but rather must restrict themselves to the weather".
The Director went on to say [redacted] had also indicated that
we lose people as a result of the time it takes to obtain
clearances, and in this connection remarked he (DCI) had
felt for some time that Security is too restrictive in approving
outside contacts which our people wish to make in the conduct
of their daily business. Col. White and Mr. Kirkpatrick
pointed out that in most cases Security does not prohibit
contacts but rather furnishes any derogatory information on
the person to be contacted as a flag, thus permitting our
25X1A8A people to act accordingly. Mr. Kirkpatrick went on to say that
in his opinion the [redacted] is in all probability
bending too far backward in not permitting its people to get
in touch with doubtful characters and at the Director's
request, undertook, together with Col. White, to look into
the above. Mr. Kirkpatrick also noted that he received an
eight page letter from Dr. [redacted] expressing his views on
our security procedures.

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25X1C b) Reported that General Crittenberger, whom he had
seen in New York, had passed on to him Mr. Condon's report
which Mr. Dulles gave to Mr. Wisner for his comments,
noting his intention of taking this report up at the OCB.
The Director also said he thought that the guidance we
furnish [redacted] is too long and complicated.

General Cabell:

Reported that he attended a conference at the White House
yesterday afternoon on the Hungarian Refugee situation and

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it was made plain that the U.S. is lagging behind other countries in arranging for these refugees to enter the U.S. He stated it had been agreed that 25,000 would be allowed to enter immediately and would be processed after entry. Mr. Bissell noted he thought now was a golden opportunity for



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